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1. REF A REPORTED INFORMATION FURNISHED BY GOI AUTHORITIES THAT OUT-OF-COURT DEPOSITIONS OF EMBASSY OFFICERS LAMANTA, ENGEL AND ROCHE WOULD BE INADMISSIBLE IN CRIMINAL TRIAL OF ITALIAN NATIONAL CHARGED IN BOMB HOAX-RANSOM CASE. EMBASSY REQUESTED WAIVER OF IMMUNITY OF OFFICERS FOR PURPOSE TESTIFYING IN OPEN COURT.

2. DEPARTMENT CONCURS THAT REFUSAL TO SUPPLY TESTIMONY WOULD BE CONTRARY TO USG'S LEADERSHIP IN COMBATTING INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. THEREFORE, WAIVER AUTHORIZED TO EXTENT NECESSARY FOR THREE EMBASSY OFFICER TO TESTIFY TO MATTERS WITHIN THEIR KNOWLEDGE RELATING TO EVENTS LEADING UP TO ARREST OF SUSPECT. RUSH

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